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In re Application of.:

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METHOD OF IDENTIFYING PEPTIDES

CAPABLE OF BINDING TO MHC
MOLECULES, PEPTIDES IDENTIFIED

THEREBY AND THEIR USES

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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office

Action mailed October 2, 2006, which response is being made on or before December 2, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group XIV, namely Claims 37-49 and 51-71,

SEQ ID NO: 20, drawn to a peptide and a composition thereof.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select: d) N-terminus modification.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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